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**Amendment A**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed August 5, 2005. Applicant petitions for a one-month extension of time as this response is being filed on December 5, 2005, one-month after the shortened statutory date of November 5, 2005. Form PTO-2038 authorizing credit card payment of the one-month extension fee is also included. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.